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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS PROVIDING OPTIMISTIC LOCKING FOR
SHARED COMPUTER RESOURCES

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2003 (Paper No. 2), the shortened statutory period for which runs until May 26, 2003. Please revise the subject application as indicated and reconsider the allowability of the pending claims based on the remarks presented below.

INTRODUCTION

As a preliminary matter, the Office Action did not address the patentability of claim 18. Examination of claim 18 in view of the amendment thereto and the remarks presented herein is requested.

Claims 8, 10-12, 14, 16 and 18 are amended. Claim 7 is ~~canceled~~. Claims 19-30 are added. Hence, claims 1-6 and 8-30 are presently pending in the application.

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